When We Were Young----Mr. Louis Frizzell

When we were young and half-pint size
We started off to school
We learned the three proverbial "R's"
And all about the golden rule.
Fate decreed us to be pals
In fact, we're friendly yet.
'Twas there in the Little Red School House
That I and Stoogey met.
(Chorus):--'Twas there etc.

On summer days when the weather was warm
And the learning grieved our soul.
WE'd crawl along the floor and scamper out the door
And head for the swimming hole.
Tony couldn't swim, but he'd jump right in
In spite of the warnings I gave him
Full of fright, he'd sink out of sight
Then I'd dive in and save him.
(chorus):--Full of fright etc.

When we were slightly older then
About the age of ten
That age of the well known wander lust
And we both got a yen
We packed our clothes in a big black box
And started out to roam
We'd hardly gone a mile when Stoogey lost his smile
And I had to take him home.
(Chorus);--They'd hardly etc.

When High School days were far behind
And we still had no knowledge,
We made up our minds to gather up some cash
And send ourselves to College
We found a job at a grand resort
It lasted through the summer
I swept the halls, answered telephone calls
And he was employed as a plumber.
(Chorus):--He swept the halls etc.

From there we went to circus tent
And joined the three-ringed forces
I was a ticket taker at the gate
And Stooge took care of the horses :
Although he vowed he would never dig a ditch
His record's not quite pure.
Our very next job was W.P.A.
We dug a city sewer.
(Chorus):--Their very next job etc.

One day we got the urge to learn to rhumba
To the Argentine we sailed away
The gal we got to teach was really a peach
Though we cannot do a step of rhumba to this day
She said that we would never learn
Unless we watched our feet
When she found out what we were watching instead
She threw us out in the street :
(Chorus):--When she found out etc.